

Mesa Community College Undergraduate Program in Early Childhood Education

Certification Requirements	Coursework	Comments
Foundations of early childhood education	EED 200 Foundations of Early Childhood Education (3 credits)	Covers the age range from birth to age 8. Includes 30 hours of required fieldwork.
Child guidance and classroom management	EED 212 Guidance, Management and the Environment (3 credits)	The course addresses related issues from birth through age 8. Includes classroom observations.
Characteristics and quality practices for typical and atypical behaviors of young children	EED 222 Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child (3 credits) OR EED 270 Early Learning Development	These courses deal with related issues from birth through age 8. Includes field experience.
Child growth and development including health , safety and nutrition	CFS 176 Child Development (3 credits) OR EED 215 Early Learning: Health, Safety, Nutrition and Fitness (3 credits)	The course encompasses the period from conception to adolescence Includes field experience.
Child, family, cultural and community relationships	EED 220 Child, Family, Community and Culture	The course addresses related issues from birth through age 8.
Developmentally appropriate instructional methodologies for teaching language, math, science, social studies and the arts	EED 278 Early Learning: Curriculum and Instruction OR EED 272 Early Childhood Educational Psychology	These courses deal with related issues from birth through age 8. Includes field experience
Early language and literacy development	EED 250 Early Literacy Development	
Assessing, monitoring and reporting progress of young children	EED 280 Observation and Assessment of Typical and Atypical Behaviors: Birth to Age Eight	The course addresses related issues from birth through age 8.
4 semester hours in supervised field experience, practicum, internship or student teaching birth -preschool	EED 260 Early Childhood Infant/Toddler Internship (1 credit) X4 OR EED 262 Early Childhood Internship: Infant/Toddler (2 credits) X2 OR EED 261 Early Childhood Preschool Internship (1 credit) X4	Includes 80 hours of designated work per credit hour

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	OR EED 263 Early Childhood Internship: Preschool (2 credits) X2	
4 semester hours in a supervised student teaching in grades K-3	EED 265 Early Childhood Internship: K-3 (4 credits)	Includes 80 hours of designated work per credit hour

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